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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (OMISSION E.O., TAGS, AND REFERENCE
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, KN, KS

SUBJECT: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: PLENARY ACTION

REF: USUN 5905

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1. DEPT CONCURS IN RECOMMENDATION PARA 2 REFTEL AND RE-

QUESTS THAT EMBASSIES SEEK APPOINTMENTS AT HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY TO URGE HOST GOVERNMENTS VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE DRAFT IF IT IS SUBMITTED IN PLENARY. IN PRESENTATIONS, YOU SHOULD INCLUDE FOLLOWING POINTS:

2. US APPRECIATES HOST GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR FRIENDLY DRAFT; FRIENDLY COSPONSORS ALL ALONG WISHED NON-CONTENTIOUS OUTCOME ON KOREA, AS DEMONSTRATED BY THEIR WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT AMENDMENTS (FRENCH, SAUDI ARABIAN) TO FRIENDLY DRAFT. INDEED, OUR DRAFT WAS SUBMITTED ONLY AFTER OTHER SIDE INSISTED ON A DEBATE WE HAD CONSIDERED UN-NECESSARY (GIVEN 28TH UNGA CONSENSUS).

3. IN CONTRAST, HOSTILE DRAFT COSPONSORS HAVE REJECTED ALL SUGGESTIONS FOR COMPROMISE OR AMENDMENT OF THEIR DRAFT. THEY ARE NOW APPARENTLY UNWILLING TO ACCEPT THE DECISION OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE AND ARE MAKING PLANS TO REINTRODUCE INTO PLENARY A DRAFT REJECTED BY THE COMMITTEE.

4. HOSTILE RESOLUTION CALLS FOR "WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES UNDER UN FLAG." INsofar AS THIS LANGUAGE INTENDED APPLY TO UN COMMAND STRUCTURE AUTHORIZED BY SECURITY COUNCIL IN JULY 1950, SUBJECT IS COVERED BY FRIENDLY DRAFT RESOLUTION (AS AMENDED BY FRENCH AND SAUDIS) IN OPERATIVE PARA 2 CALLING ON UNSC AND PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO CONSIDER DISSOLUTION OF UNC IN CONJUNCTION WITH MAINTENANCE OF ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND PEACE AND SECURITY IN KOREAN PENINSULA. INsofar AS HOSTILE LANGUAGE DIRECTED AT PRESENCE US FORCES IN ROK, THIS IS BILATERAL MATTER WHICH NOT PROPER SUBJECT FOR GA RESOLUTION. NORTH KOREANS HAVE INTERPRETED LANGUAGE AS APPLYING TO US FORCES, BUT WHATEVER INTERPRETATION APPLIED, USG STRONGLY BELIEVES HOSTILE RESOLUTION WARRANTS NEGATIVE VOTE BY HOST GOVERNMENT.

5. THE UNGA SHOULD NOT RPT NOT SPEAK WITH TWO VOICES. IF HOSTILE DRAFT SUBMITTED TO PLENARY, US STRONGLY HOPES HOST GOVERNMENT WILL VOTE AGAINST IT, DUE BOTH TO ITS UNCONSTRUCTIVE NATURE AND TO UNCOMPROMISING WAY IN WHICH
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IT HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO UN MEMBERS.

6. US ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THIS MATTER, AND TO HOST GOVERNMENT'S POSITION THEREON.

7. REPORT RESULTS OF YOUR APPROACHES BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. PLENARY WILL TAKE UP KOREA DECEMBER 17. INGERSOLL

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